## DRIVEN TO DEATH BY TAUNTS.

E. G. Williams, Unable to Continue His Fight with Poverty, Shot Himself at the Clarendon Hotel.

In a Letter Upbraiding His Wife He Declared That He 1 Had Been Forced Out of Life Since His Failure

Once a Manufacturer, Promi-|: nent in Society and Business-Had a Fruitless Strug- 1 gle and Finally Gave Up.

Overwhelmed by adversity, tormented by the cruel stings of poverty, tanuted by ords from lips which for many years had oken only in loving terms, Edward G. Williams, once prominent in social and business affairs, killed himself yesterday in the Clarendon Hotel, in Brooklyn.

Mr. Williams engaged a room in the Clarendon Wednesday night. He sat in the office for several hours chatting pleasantly with an old friend. He seemed to be in excellent spirits and told jokes and stocies as if he had not already made arrangements

Nothing in his manner indicated that he was suffering from any form of delusion. and at an early hour yesterday morning he went to his room, he told the clerk cheerfully that he was in no harry to get up. He asked that no one should di urb his sleep, as he was tired out and wanted to have a long rest.

One of the hotel servants knocked at the

door last evening. There was no answer She reported at the office that she was nu able to get into the room. William Gibso night clerk, climbed up the fire escape and entered the room through a window.

dead. He had arranged the pillows under New York as the wife of Norman F. Howe, alls head so that he would lie easily. The that her husband was alive in Canada.

Alphonse Verrault had to say this. If he

a from the Adams street police de an investigation. In an overland been carefully folded was ving knife, showing that the suicebated over the method of ender. In his clothes were a small loney, several Masonic emblems ets, and a package of letters, the letters bore the signatures at Brooklyn men, and there was firmothy I, Woodcanf highly comfr. Williams's honesty and busi-

once loving husband, E. G. WILLIAMS,

A Manufacturer of Toys. Williams was for many years a

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS

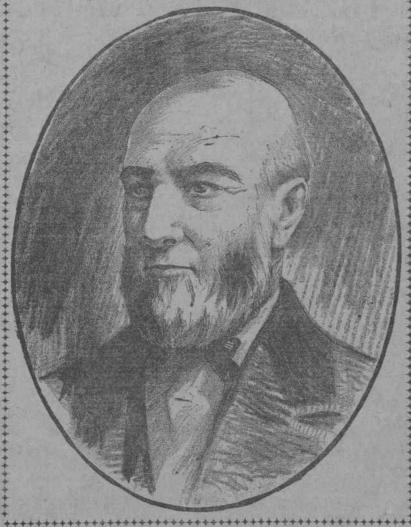
NEEDS CHRISTMAS CASH. 2

American Female Guardian Society Appeals for Subscriptions to the Holiday Fund.

The American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, one of the oldest institutions of the kind in the world needs subscriptions for its Christmas fund This home was opened sixty-five years ago The directors wish it understood that they are not begging nor pleading but they need the money. They have taken care of forty thousand children since the home was precedence will be adopted in this country. Opened. The expenses every year exceed the annual income, so, if you can, send all? As Americans are a practical people, howed, however, to buy Mr. Burlet annual income, so, if you can, send all? They served the annual income, so, if you can, send all? They have ever, the method will be improved and read about the other fellows. No committee has yet been app

Tiny Blaze at Koster & Bial's,

# ONCE RICH HE WAS BETRAYS MOTHER NEUFELD CAN DRIVEN TO DEATH TO WIN HIS SUIT. "MAN IN



Norman F. Howe Sued for His Wife's Property.

Alphonse Verrault-Testifies That His Mother, Living as the Wife of Norman F. Howe, Knew Her Husband Was Alive in Canada.

the floor was a revolver, and there was a cent, as referee, at No. 32 Nassau street, bullet wound over the man's heart. He was that his mother knew, while she lived in

lose to his chest when he fired did not say it, Howe's claim that Mrs. Ver-

Bank were found. One was in Elste Schingel, showing a Ballor in the other showed a credit Francis W. McKeun. He also isurance policy which showed at church, because she was not sure of his at church, because she was not sure of his at church. wife. Her first husband, her children by

MUST WEAR BIG TAGS TO TELL WHO'S WHO

Scene at a Society Function After the doption of Numbers Showing Precedence.

tags will be put on their coats, so that even codify American society, as no

In England the Queen is at the head of in

Then follow the different assortments of toria Cros

SOCIETY FOLK, IF THE RUMOR BE TRUE,

Identified by Woman Witnesses at His Trial.

HE SEEMS INDIFFERENT.

Calmly Faces the Charge That ! He Murdered His Cousin, Mrs. Krenman.

William Neufeld as the "Man in Black" trial for his life, charged with the murder flat at No. 266 West Thirty fifth street on

cause of the murder was robbery. Mrs. Kronman had fine jewels.

Stolen Jewels Exhibited. Some of them, presents from her husband, who is a rich wholesale fruit dealer. were among the exhibits at the trial, with the hatchet with which the woman is said to have been killed. Neufeld looked upon

A child testified that she saw Neufeld in fifth street, on the morning of August

But he had a mustache?" He did when I saw him on the morning August 7, but not when I identified him

## \* UTAH PREACHERS THANK THE JOURNAL FOR THE VICTORY OVER POLYGAMY.



Washington, Dec. 21. W. R. Hearst, Editor of the Journal. OW that the Roberts case is practically closed and there is no question that Roberts will be barred from Congress, we wish to

The Journal's agitation of the case has been felt wherever people

thank the Journal for its agitation in the interests of the purity

read the English tongue, Mormons of the Brigham Young, Jr., and Brigham H. Roberts spirit have been caught in the storm and have been snowed under by the Journal's adverse suffrages, the millions of names rolled up to the House of Representatives.

All those who stand for safe guarding the monogamist homes of the world are rejoicing in the present stage of victory, expectant of complete success against Mr. Roberts and the waning cause he represents.

test, out of which is to come the adoption of the Constitutional amendment against this peculiar marital confusion in Mormondom. That is the worthy end and aim of supreme exertion, the country's good, which

The uprising of the sentiment of the people brought about by the Journal indicates that the American people are true to the home and are still sensitive to any attack upon it, and this indication of law and righteousness, this grand victory for the purity of the American home must have a profound and lasting effect not only in the country at large, but Utah as well.

We hope that the lesson now learned will abide, and that, as citizens of Utah, we shall never be called on again to take hold of this troublesome and irrepressible evil.

When the Constitutional amendment has been secured the evil of polygamy will be looked after by United States officials, and we all know that then, indeed, will the crime for which Roberts stands be speedily stamped out. We trust that we shall then have peace and

We are looking for better days. They must come. With our climate, our educational and financial possibilities, we anticipate a new advance

We certainly appreciate the interest which the Journal has taken in this great question, and are sure that the guecess of the movement to check this polygamous evil was due to the daily and earnest efforts on the Journal's part in co-operating with the women of America for the

The American women have already expressed their profound appre ciation of the earnest efforts of the Journal in their behalf.

S. E. WISHARD,

night by three noted church leaders from Utah before their departure for Salt Lake City. The Rev. Dr. Hiff is superintendent of Methodist missions for Lake City. The Rev. Dr. Hiff is superintendent of Methodist missions is. Utah. Dr. Wishard and Dr. Martin also hold high clerical rank in Utah.

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FRIDAY

C. C. SHAYNE. From now on until the holidays mos search for an appropriate gift to present to some friend or loved one, and ure to remember in some substantis have not the time and means of grauning, to some extent at least, the sent the holidays approach. But the rea perplexity of the matter presents itsel when the question arises, What shall i be? What article will be the most ex substantial and at the same time con

within the range of my purse strings Furs naturally suggest themselves to the mind of the thoughtful, and the following list will doubtless meet, both in price and character, the wishes o

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